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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Government Officials:

Please quickly settle the Microsoft government lawsuit and let Microsoft get back to their business of providing consumers, such as myself, with outstanding software products.

In my opinion, there never was an antitrust problem with Microsoft--beyond the politics of incompetence and total lack of understanding of the dynamics of business. Microsoft has provided consumers with outstanding products at a fair price. That is why their market share is high. That is also the basis of competition in a free market economy.

It is time to let Microsoft get back to their business of developing excellent software products--without government interference. Consumers have generally benefited by Microsoft's aggressive stance in the marketplace, and it time to finally resolve this issue. Microsoft's marketplace strength globally is in my opinion an asset to the US, which should not be aided by government, but neither should its progress be impeded through legalistic harassment.

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